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In re Applicant: David Banks, et al.

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Serial No. 09/426,567

Filed: October 22, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
 CREATING AND
 IMPLEMENTING ZONES
 WITHIN A FIBRE CHANNEL
 SYSTEM

CUSTOMER NO. 29855

Docket No. 112-0026US

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Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

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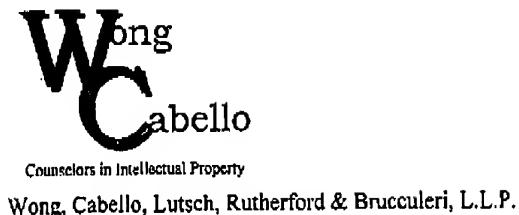
Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated December 5, 2003, claims 1-3, 11, 15-23, 26-28, 32, 33, 39-43 and 46 were rejected; claims 4-6, 12, 13, 24, 25, 29, 34-38, 44 and 45 were objected to and claims 47-50 were allowed. Applicants cancel the rejected claims and amend the objected to claims to proper form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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